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1. Transmittal Letter with Express Mail Certificate — 2 Pages (1x)
2. Specification — 19 Pages (1x)
3. Formal Drawings — 17 Sheets (1x)
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney — 2 Pages (1x)
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet — 2 Pages (1x)
6. Executed and Notarized Assignment and Agreement — 1 Page (1x)
7. Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet — 1 Page (1x)
8. PTO/SB/08 Information Disclosure Statement — 1 Pages (1x)
9. Nine U.S. Patent References

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	x \$18 =	\$324
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84 =	\$84
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Respectfully,

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